

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

County of Grafton

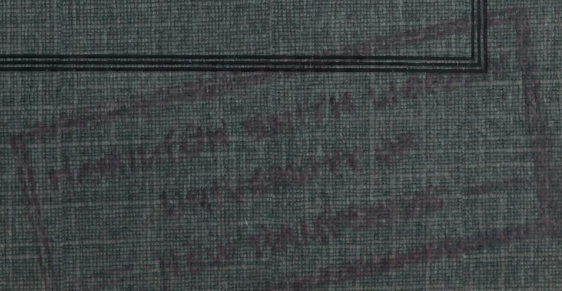
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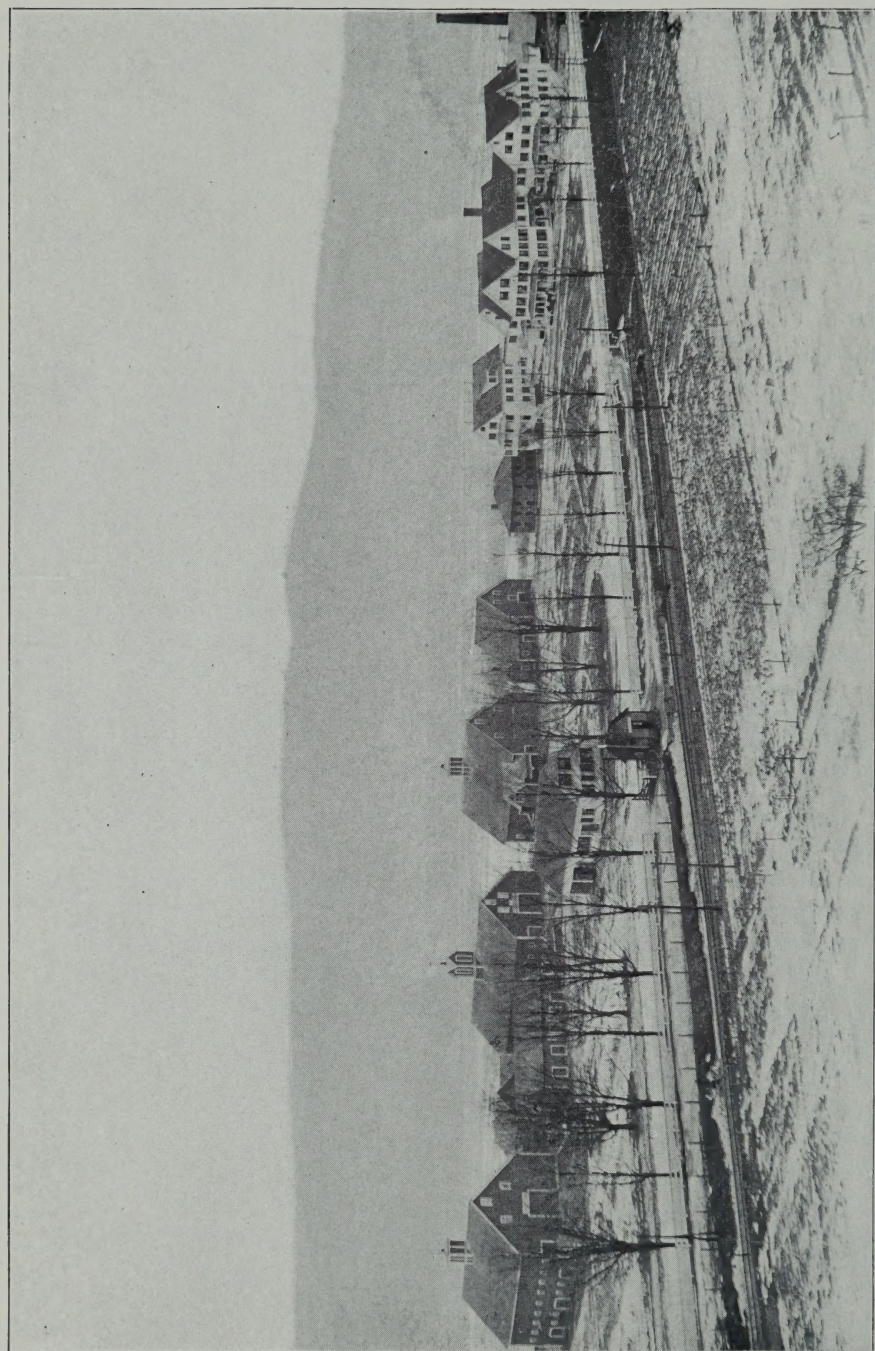
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County Officers

<i>Commissioners</i>	
George H. Turner	Bethlehem
Horace F. Hoyt	Etna
Ora A. Brown	Ashland
<i>Treasurer</i>	
Charles E. Cooper	Lebanon
<i>Solicitor</i>	
Fred S. Wright	Woodsville
<i>Sheriff</i>	
Claude M. Murray	Canaan
<i>Deputy Jailer</i>	
Henry C. Phillips	Woodsville
<i>Clerk of Court</i>	
Dexter D. Dow	Woodsville
<i>Judge of Probate</i>	
Tyler Westgate	Haverhill
<i>Register of Probate</i>	
Russell T. Bartlett	Woodsville
<i>Register of Deeds</i>	
William J. Randolph	Woodsville
<i>Sealer of Weights and Measures</i>	
Harlan P. Goodrich	Lebanon
<i>County Almshouse and House of Correction</i>	
Henry C. Phillips, Supt.	Woodsville
<i>Chaplain</i>	
Rev. C. E. Eaton	North Haverhill
<i>Physician</i>	
C. R. Gibson, M. D.	Woodsville
<i>Auditors</i>	
H. F. Green	Littleton
Edward Woods	Bath



BUILDINGS ON GRAFTON COUNTY FARM

Commissioners' Report

To the Citizens of Grafton County :—

We herewith submit our report of the affairs of the County for the year ending December 31st, 1909, together with the reports of the Sheriff, Solicitor, Clerk of the Court, Jailer, Treasurer and Auditors, and the Superintendent, Physician and Chaplain of the County Farm.

The Treasurer's report shows that there are no notes against the County, and only two orders of small amounts outstanding : that there is a small balance in the treasury and over \$3800 due from towns and individuals.

This with the value of the personal property at the County Farm gives us a surplus of \$27,738.04, a gain over last year of \$1226.20.

The cost of supporting dependent children is constantly increasing and the past year we have paid the different homes more than ever before.

In accordance with a vote of the County Convention we bought last spring a house and one acre of land just below the County Farm for which we paid \$700, and have expended about \$400 on same in improvements. A wall has been built at the foot of the bank below the almshouse at an expense of \$1000. Eight hundred has been laid out upon the heating plant and all the buildings have been painted outside during the past summer.

The expense of running the hospital which was started last year has been about \$1000, but we believe it is a success financially as well as making our inmates much more comfortable.

We have on the farm over one hundred high grade holstein cows and over fifty head of young stock, besides the usual number of hogs and horses.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. TURNER,

HORACE F. HOYT,

ORA A. BROWN.

Commissioners.

Paid for Support of Paupers

From January 1, 1909 to January 1, 1910.

Ashland	\$ 190 31
Bristol	324 81
Bridgewater	240 18
Campton	159 62
Bethlehem	47 00
Bath	67 59
Canaan	342 03
Ellsworth	172 25
Enfield	234 14
Euston	59 50
Franconia	71 48
Groton	45 20
Holderness	70 47
Hanover	148 54
Haverhill	389 80
Littleton	651 52
Lebanon	893 12
Lyme	239 44
Landaff	35 50
Lincoln	469 38
Lisbon	558 27
Orange	157 85
Orford	158 25
Plymouth	192 81
Rumney	59 28
Thornton	26 22

Warren	\$385 63
Wentworth	5 25
Woodstock	131 29
H. W. Stetson, med. attendance George Langmaid	6 50
H. F. Hoyt, transportation of paupers	12 34
Dr. Edward D. Burt, care Fred LaBell	70 00
Emily Balch Cottage hospital, care James Mullen	18 00
“ Eugene Gasha	19 50
“ Orville Tyrrell	97 65
R. S. Cross, support of Charles Ames	18 00
Frank A. Fox, burial expense Pat Mathews	32 50
“ Isiah and Nellie	
Wyatt	58 50
Claude M. Murray, care of insane person	6 00
A. E. Davis, expense taking Julia LaChance to Concord	10 50
Littleton hospital, care Alice Nichols	84 29
“ Bert LaPlant	62 86
“ George Penny	8 58
“ George Heath child	10 00
Mary Hitchcock hospital, care Mrs. Julia Seville	7 14
“ Florence Spaulding	60 00
“ Mrs. Ina Chase	42 86
“ Mary C. Goodwin	40 00
Benjamin Sanborn, rent for I. H. Wyatt	12 00
Margaret Pillsbury hospital, care John Molchok	33 75
“ James Larkin	31 00
County of Belknap, support of Arthur E. Swett	22 54
Arthur C. S. Randlett “ “ “	32 59
County of Carroll, support of Crockett child	25
Mrs. L. M. Muzzey, exp. taking Alice Jewell to County farm	6 30
C. B. Averill, transportation of paupers	1 65
Woodsville hospital, care Mrs. Calkins	21 50
A. E. Davis, taking Mrs. Callahan to Concord	10 50

Ella F. Elliott, care of Louie Emerson	\$23 00
J. B. Wallace, expense acct. Frank J. Dow	7 12
Brown & Gammons, burial expense Ikice Grakese	21 93
E. L. Casey, med. attendance T. J. Connely	3 50
J. M. Cheney " Daniel Regan	5 00
City of Franklin, care Henry Corey	4 00
E. L. Casey, M. D., services infant McLeod girl	3 00
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	\$7456 33

Aid Furnished to Soldiers and their Families

From January 1, 1909, to January 1, 1910.

Ashland	\$ 47 32
Bristol	185 60
Canaan	84 55
Easton	61 65
Grafton	6 18
Hanover	45 46
Haverhill	104 00
Littleton	336 90
Lincoln	25 07
Lisbon	47 50
Rumney	13 50
Wentworth	73 75
I. H. Wyatt	12 00
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	\$1,043 48

Paid for Support of Grafton County Children in Homes

From January 1, 1909 to January 1, 1910.

New Hampshire Orphan's Home	\$ 1,752 22
St. Joseph's Boy's Home	294 28

St. Patrick's Orphanage	\$ 178 75
Infant Asylum	158 00
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	\$2,383 25

Paid for Support of Paupers on Farm.

C. J. Ayer, insurance	\$ 270 80
F. P. Dearth, insurance	48 00
R. T. Bartlett, insurance	48 00
Woolson & Clough, insurance	72 00
B. H. Corning, insurance	120 00
Dewey, Peck & Co., insurance	144 00
Henry F. Knapp, insurance	96 00
Cheney & Hatton, insurance	48 00
Husted Milling Co., grain	863 21
Wells River Village, electric lights	258 53
Stratton & Co., flour and feed	1653 75
White Mountain Telephone and Telegraph Co., rental and tolls	76 36
The Parker & Young Co., lumber	167 14
Armour & Co., supplies	878 05
Dickerman & Co., supplies	1022 97
Richardson Brothers, supplies	67 32
T. W. Glover, shoats	80 00
B. Fischer & Co., supplies	89 09
W. F. Pike, blacksmithing	22 90
Calley & Curries, supplies	4 00
A. A. Irwin, ice	56 42
The Sargent Co., supplies	112 81
A. F. Mulliken & Son, supplies	777 82
Woodsville Furniture Co., caskets, robes and furniture	150 02
Emery & Co., supplies	251 13
The Clark-Eddy Co., dry goods	410 90
Fayette Bacon, sawing lumber	17 08

The Holbrook Grocery Co., supplies	\$185 51
Thomas Shea, shoats	100 00
Smith & Son, crackers	22 63
Butler & Johnson, grain	276 75
J. C. Pennock, fish and oysters	23 95
Mrs. C. F. Gale, eggs	161 08
H. J. Heinz Co., supplies	34 03
Chase & Doe, livery	3 00
S. F. Hobart, photographing farm buildings	4 50
B. & M. R. R., freight bills	496 37
H. C. Phillips, cash paid sundry bills	193 93
Woodworth & Co., supplies	255 33
Richardson, Wright & Co., supplies for hospital	30 25
Astle & Delaney, supplies	42 22
E. B. Mann & Co., supplies	214 82
Newton Lang, lumber	14 69
E. H. Lother, supplies	17 75
W. F. Whitcher, printing	12 50
George C. Frye, supplies for hospital	5 80
N. E. Hollis & Co., supplies	4 45
George H. Clark, supplies	23 40
Charles Vergain, supplies	3 00
Kimball & Nutter, pair horses	325 00
N. C. Bridgman & Son, furniture	34 25
Ideal Manufacturing Co., supplies	80 35
Barney Brothers, clothing	330 75
C. A. Butson, meat	63 08
Dr. F. A. Weeks, dentistry	1 50
A. F. Kimball, recording deaths	4 40
Doe Brothers, supplies	8 00
Surgeon's and Physician's Supply Co., supplies for hospital	10 20
Vermont Machine Co., supplies	23 29
A. B. Hunt, supplies	2 50
Thomas Shea, beef	32 00

Woodsville Telephone Co., rental	\$ 12 00
N. H. Nutter, beef	64 50
E. W. French, potatoes	205 00
L. W. Goudie, repairs to hospital	129 22
Post Office box rent	1 80
Fred Partridge, butchering	10 00
W. F. Eastman, wood	99 00
John Keith, beef	29 31
P. E. Tragansa, labor	16 00
Cora Marden, labor	20 00
Keith & Carr, threshing	20 00
H. C. Phillips and wife, salary, superintendent and matron	900 00
H. C. Phillips, insurance on Drown house	6 00
H. G. Smith, harness making and repairs	79 80
Carl G. Weeks, dried apple	12 18
West Disinfectant Co., disinfectant	47 52
W. G. & I. H. Chase, sawdust	5 00
H. F. Hoyt, labor and expense	73 49
Knowles & Dexter, potatoes	19 50
N. H. Noyes, labor and supplies	386 51
J. H. Keith, pigs	42 00
D. S. Merrill, pigs	18 00
M. R. Young, maple sugar	18 90
Manchester Union	5 00
F. H. English, supplies	10 08
The Worrell Manufacturing Co., supplies	10 00
The Spear-Martin Fur Co., supplies	46 90
Carter & Churchill Co., supplies	30
C. E. Miller, oats	123 50
C. L. Bailey, blacksmithing	65 10
Dr. John Thomas, veterinary services	26 50
W. F. Eastman, oats	38 08
J. R. Foster, sawdust	5 00
Symes Brothers, repairs	13 55

Frank Keith, supplies	\$ 5 00
A. G. Moulton, shoats	107 25
Bradley Fertilizer Works, fertilizer	151 20
N. H. Wright, labor	7 00
C. W. Johnson, care of cattle	12 50
Frank Lamb, veterinary services	3 00
Dr. S. K. Dearborn, services Beleman	1 50
L. W. Doe, livery	4 00
M. E. Kimball estate, supplies	3 34
L. E. Collins, supplies	3 00
K. Morse, shoats	100 00
J. H. Pierce & Co., supplies	23 50
H. D. Stevens, head stones	75 00
George G. Shute, tomato plants	3 00
A. E. Davis, services and expense James Mc-	
Fadden	12 98
A. Greer, bull	50 00
Jane Waterman, nurse	48 00
L. W. Buswell, sawdust and sawing lumber	25 05
Henry Poors, bull	35 00
Boston Herald two years	16 00
Northern Coal Co., coal	930 78
C. E. Miller, gluten	305 00
H. J. Ball, supplies	1 59
Brooks-Tyler Co., dry goods	1 34
Rev. C. E. Eaton, services as chaplain	54 00
C. E. Miller, grain	459 41
C. M. Hildreth, supplies	2 50
Drew, Stanahan, Hussey Co., supplies	2 20
A. F. Cox & Son, shoes	301 19
F. L. Wilmot, supplies	45 00
Cryan Morse, supplies	4 00
J. M. Getchell, supplies	17 50
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.,	112 15
F. M. Astle, supplies	87 68

L. W. Goudie, supplies	\$ 28 15
Kidder Machine Co., baker	95 00
Dr. E. M. Miller, medical attendance	8 75
N. H. Nutter, cows and pigs	116 00
E. L. Blumley, straw	11 35
R. E. Bocney, repairs	4 00
Warsaw, Wilkinson Co., supplies	26 40
Saranac Glove Co., gloves and mittens	19 25
E. Dole & Co., supplies	51 47
Bracket, Shaw & Lunt Co., supplies	16 05
A. C. Clough, straw	28 90
Fred S. White, carpenter work	146 00
North West Mills Co., feed	430 00
H. G. Smith, repairs	42 55
E. E. Bishop, supplies	15 60
Woodbury Granite Co., stone	71 17
Kidder Machine Co., supplies and repairs	748 03
H. E. Morrison, pasturing steers	25 00
L. A. Thayer, care of cattle	8 35
Otto Gas Engine Works, supplies	8 65
Cottage Hospital	3 20
W. B. Titus, stone drags	14 00
Will Ingalls, oxen and bull	205 00
P. D. Bennett, beef	37 98
L. W. Carter, straw	14 00
H. A. Young, threshing	16 00
Dickey Employment Bureau	11 42
Kimball & Nutter, use of horses	36 00
R. T. Bartlett, insurance on Woodward house	15 00
E. Bertram Pike, rent of pasture	100 00
C. S. Newell, tax collector, taxes	476 28
W. R. Wright, labor	27 50
Empire Laundry Machinery Co., supplies	1 20
A. H. Leighton, repairs	25 45
E. H. Lother, supplies	14 73

H. L. Phillips, apples	\$110 00
I. W. Thayer, 3 heifers	48 00
C. Bischoff, supplies	15 84
Dr. C. R. Gibson, medical attendance and supplies	184 10
W. B. Titus, drags	9 25
A. C. Clough, potatoes and straw	329 99
I. W. Thayer, beef	22 56
M. E. Collins, chickens	18 00
L. E. Collins, supplies	6 00
W. A. Banister, chopping wood	73 44
C. F. Gale, straw	6 50
Help's pay roll 12 months	3,793 55
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	\$23 933 64

STATEMENT

Of the Expenses of the County for the year ending
December 31, 1909.

Bills paid by Commissioners :

Paid for support of paupers and prisoners at farm	\$23,933 64
For support of paupers off farm	7,456 33
Aid furnished to soldiers and their families	1,043 48
Jail expense, aside from board and clothes, which is credited to the farm	368 82
Supplies for Register of Deeds	384 98
Supplies for Register of Probate	259 37
Supplies for Judge of Probate	52 48
Supplies for Commissioners	40 05
County Officers' salaries	1,950 00
Sheriffs, deputies and messengers	660 12
Repairs, supplies and care of Woodsville Court house	630 13
Repairs, supplies and care of Plymouth Court house	120 27
New Hampshire state hospital	89 71
Support of Grafton County Children in homes	2,383 25
Medical referees	183 44
White Mountain Republic Journal, printing County reports and express on same	79 95
W. D. Baker, indexing old records	115 00
H. C. Phillips, deed of Drown place	700 00
D. D. Dow, recording divorces	7 80

Rumford Printing Co., record sheets and cut for report	\$ 21 23
Miscellaneous	17 40
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	\$40,497 45
Bills paid by Order of Court :	
Jury pay rolls	\$2,628 84
Pay rolls state vs. sundry persons	3,910 46
Other Court expenses	1,211 73
Commissioners' bills	1,505 86
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	\$9,256 89
Paid by treasurer :	
Notes and interest	\$26,741 05
Orders outstanding Jan. 1, 1909	12 49
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	\$26,753 54
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	\$76,507 88

SELECTMEN OF TOWNS

AND

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Your attention is called to the following extracts from the laws of

1903

CHAPTER 42, SECTION 1

SECTION 1. Any town or county furnishing any assistance to any person within six years preceding his death shall be entitled to recover from the estate of such person the sum or sums paid out for such assistance, the said claim to be a preferred claim against his said estate after the payment of funeral charges, expense of last sickness and expenses of administration, provided he leaves no widow or minor children living at his decease.

CHAPTER 106, SECTION 1, as amended

"SECTION 1. No town shall be liable for the support of any person unless he, or the person under whom he derives his settlement shall have wholly gained a settlement therein during the ten years preceding the last date of application for support; provided that no person having a settlement in any town in this state upon arriving at the age of seventy years shall lose that settlement on account of being exempt by law from paying a poll tax, if he still resides in said town."

CHAPTER 110, SECTION 1, last clause

"IX. Any person of the age of twenty-one years who shall have resided in any town in this state, and, being taxed for his

poll for seven years in succession, shall have paid all taxes legally assessed on his poll and estate during that term, and any unmarried woman of the age of twenty-one years who shall have resided in any town in this state seven years in succession, shall have paid all taxes legally assessed on her estate during that term, shall thereby gain a settlement in such town." Also to Chapter 67 of the laws of 1903, Chapter 84 of the Public Statutes, Chapters 1 and 71 of the laws of 1907, relating to paupers, and the following from Chapter 110, Public Statutes, relating to "assistance to persons in quarantine."

SECTION 1. Whenever any person or family is placed in quarantine by a board of health, to protect the public against small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or any other dangerous, infectious or contagious diseases, it shall be the duty of said board to assist such person or family while in quarantine in such manner as in the judgment of the board may be deemed wise and necessary.

SECT. 2. All expenses thus incurred, or such part thereof as the board may determine, shall be deemed a legitimate expenditure for the protection of the public health and shall be charged to the account of incidental expenses, but not to any indigent pauper account, nor shall such expenditure be construed to mean a public aid to the person or persons so quarantined and assisted unless such person or persons are already paupers as defined by the Public Statutes.

The following towns may send their affidavits and direct their correspondence to

ORA A. BROWN, Ashland, N. H.:—Ashland, Alexandria, Bristol, Bridgewater, Campton, Ellsworth, Hebron, Holderness, Lincoln, Groton, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Wentworth, Waterville, Woodstock and present their bills to the commissioners at Plymouth the second Tuesday in May and the second Tuesday in November.

HORACE F. HOYT, Etna, N. H.:—Dorchester, Enfield, Canaan, Grafton, Hanover, Lebanon, Lyme, Orford, Orange, Piermont, and present their bills to the commissioners at Lebanon on the third Tuesday in April and the third Tuesday in October.

GEORGE H. TURNER, Bethlehem, N. H.:—Bethlehem, Bath, Benton, Easton, Franconia, Haverhill, Landaff, Littleton, Lisbon, Lyman, Livermore, Monroe, Warren, and present their bills to the commissioners at Woodsville the third Tuesday in March and the third Tuesday in September.

All applications for aid should be immediately reported to the Commissioners as under the laws of 1903 no bill will be paid for more than ten days' support previous to the proper affidavit being received. Affidavit blanks will be supplied by the Commissioners upon request.

GEORGE H. TURNER,

HORACE F. HOYT,

ORA A. BROWN,

Grafton County Commissioners.

Superintendent's Report

Post Office	}	
Woodsville, N. H.	}	Grafton County Almshouse
		Haverhill, Dec. 31, 1909

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the Public Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, I hereby submit my report of the Grafton County Almshouse, Jail and House of Correction from January 1, 1909 to January 1, 1910.

Number of Inmates January 1, 1909	86
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Number admitted during the year	62
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Total	148
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Number discharged during the year	50
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Number of deaths	10
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Total	60
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Number of inmates January 1, 1910	88
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Number in House of Correction January 1, 1909	23
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Number admitted during the year	87
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Total	110
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Number discharged during the year	105
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Number in the House of correction January 1, 1910	4
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Average number during the year in the Almshouse and House of Correction whose board was not paid by the town or individuals	108
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Number of weeks board furnished inmates and House of Correction not paid by town or individuals	5664	6
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WEEKS DAYS

List of Inmates in Almshouse January 1, 1910

Number of inmates in Almshouse	52
Number of epileptics	4
Number of incurable insane	1
Number of feeble minded	31
Number in House of Correction	4
Number in Jail	5

ALMSHOUSE

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Mrs. Jane Shores	Ashland	54	52	1
Paul Mondoc	"	63	52	1
John McDonald	"	29	4	6
George Randall	"	62	52	1
Joseph King	"	21	30	5
Francis Mace	Bath	19mo.	5	3
Kate West	Bethlehem	72		5
George W. Dickey	Bristol	62	52	1
Mary I. Nutting	"	56	52	1
Mary E. Pillsbury	"	77	52	1
Isabel Knights	"	31	2	3
Casain Archaubault	Benton	72	4	2
J. M. Evans	Bridgewater	63	52	1
Gusta Marston	Campton	71	52	1
Francis H. Spokesfield	"	76	52	1
Henry C. Howard	Canaan	55	52	1
C. P. Munroe	"	72	47	1
Mercy Monroe	"	69	47	1
Jacey Hoyt	Easton	2	52	1
Winnie Bell Hoyt	"	1	52	1
Flora Lockling	Enfield	81	52	1
John N. Gove	"	73	52	1
Silas B. Johnson	"	71	19	6
Gorham Dustin	Ellsworth	73	51	6

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Martin V. Sleeper	Grafton	67	52	1
Mary J. Batchelder	Groton	76	49	1
Benjamin T. Davis	"	78	8	2
Orra Becker	Hanover	24	17	
William Fitzgerald	"	69	52	1
Edward Rivers	"	56	10	4
John Wolchok	"	48	3	5
Michael Cauley	Haverhill	52	52	1
A. C. Hall	"	63	52	1
John Learned	"	44	13	3
Alice Catherine Gilbert	"	23	2	1
William Henry Lewis	"	69	52	1
Lewis K. Corliss	"	44	13	1
John Flynn	"	35	24	3
Cecil Perry	"	32	6	5
William McNulty	"	69	3	2
John Ross	"	57	8	2
John Smith	Holderness	69	52	1
Loraine Carpenter	Landaff	74	32	
C. Brown	Lebanon	85	52	1
Emery Chase	"	84	3	2
Horace Storrs	"	82	52	1
Ottie Belle Chase	"	26	10	5
F. A. Dunbar	"	87	20	3
Frank Cole	"	2	31	2
Minnie Place	"	36	34	3
Andrew Belware	"	28	1	6
Alice Randlou	"	18	2	2
F. C. Coutermarche	"	38	8	5
Warren Little	Lisbon	71	33	4
Calvin D. Bowen	"	7	9	4
Lizzie Bowen	"	35	9	4
Mary E. Bowen	"	3	9	4
Howard Bowen	"	5	9	4

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Hiram Bowen	Lisbon	10	9	4
Alvah H. Bowen	"	9	9	4
Dayton Brown	"	12	7	
Robert Blazard	Littleton	77	20	
William Brooks	"	61	1	
J. H. Dempsey	"	36	11	1
William Reed	"	40	2	
James Whipple	"	85	27	1
Albert Cote	"	26	8	2
Silas D. Bailey	Lyman	81	52	1
James Clogston	"	54	52	1
Elizabeth Little	"	83	52	1
Mrs. Herbert Bowles	"	35	52	1
James C. Bowles	"	2	52	1
Laclossie Bowles	"	7	50	
Lawrence Bowles	"	1	40	2
Guy Steele	Lincoln	59	23	
Benjamin Martin	"	50	10	1
Calvin Cilley	Lyme	70	52	1
Alphonso Smith	"	60	2	
Fred Hawkins	Orford	83	2	3
Hattie Wescott	Plymouth	73	52	1
Alex McKinnon	"	40	8	4
David Hull	"	82	52	1
Elbridge Straw	"	49	14	1
George Wallace	"	61	52	1
Perley J. Straw	"	10	14	1
Elmer Long	"	22	1	4
Eugene Gusha	"	17	11	2
John J. Keene	"	53	31	4
Thomas Dean	"	48	17	3
John Shea	"	49	2	5
Andy McChain	"	32	1	2
James Mullen	"	39	5	4

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Julia B. Norton	Plymouth	68	36	3
E. A. Robinson	Rumney	62	52	1
Evelyn M. Robinson	"	59	52	1
Z. Dock LaFoe	Warren	86	52	1
Nellie E. Davis	"	39	52	1
Anna Davis	"	68	52	1
Hemmie Holman	"	20	7	2
Robert A. Harkins	Woodstock	64	5	
William Howland	"	48	16	6
William Burke	"	50	11	6
John Rylle	"	34	1	3
Allen Leighton	"	58	5	
Samuel Kenney	Wentworth	70	33	1

FEEBLE-MINDED

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
John Flanders	Alexandria	29	52	1
Fannie Waters	Bath	51	52	1
Edson Hutchins	Campton	42	52	1
A. Hutchins	"	39	37	4
Frank Fox	Canaan	50	52	1
John Fox	"	66	52	1
Chester Noyes	Easton	72	52	1
Ruth Bowles	"	40	52	1
Addie Hoyt	"	38	52	1
Abigail F. Jenney	Enfield	56	52	1
Mervin A. Angell	"	35	52	1
Esther H. Johnson	"	13	19	6
Truman Johnson	"	16	52	1
Elden Crane	Franconia	34	52	1
Alice Jewell	Groton	29	52	1
Mary Ellis	Haverhill	40	52	1
Georgie Belle Connor	Landaff	46	52	1
Freeman Fox	Lebanon	51	52	1

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Mary O'Connor	Lebanon	56	52	1
Carrie E. Smith	"	34	52	1
Abbie A. Smith	"	32	52	1
Hazei Place	"	10	22	3
George D. Place	"	8	22	3
Charles Dow	Lisbon	48	52	1
William Ingerson	"	53	46	2
Ellen Ingerson	"	51	46	2
Frank Messer	Littleton	47	52	1
George Esty	Lyme	67	52	1
Hial Braley	Orange	43	52	1
Dan Hartwell	Orford	41	52	1
Mary Etta Goodwin	Piermont	16	52	1
Henry Wright	Rumney	22	52	1
Edward C. Drake	Thornton	68	52	2
Albert Sabbattee	"	37	52	1
Rosie Heath	Warren	14	33	3
Dana Drake	Waterville	32	52	1

EPILEPTICS

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Stephen Towle	Canaan	69	52	1
Belle Pierce	Grafton	28	52	1
Eva Emery	Littleton	22	52	
George Curtis	Lyme	63	52	1

INSANE

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Kate Lawlor	Hanover	69	52	1

HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Name	Where from	Weeks	Days
Thomas Maher	Ashland	7	1
Peter Blanchard	Lincoln	8	2

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
John Osborne	Warren		1	
Frank Kane	Lebanon	4		1
Michael Finnegan	"	4		1
John Rylle	"	4		1
Alphonse Thibierge	Lincoln	13m.		3
Frank Carney	Haverhill	1		4
Frank Robinson	"	3		3
John Keniston	Lebanon	4		1
Charles Simpson	Lincoln	17		5
Joseph W. Pike	Warren	4		
Patrick Burke	"	3		2
James Stetson	"	3		2
Angul McMasters	"			3
Edward Bent	Haverhill	3		3
Ernest Carey	"	3		3
Edward Rivers	Warren	10		3
Joseph Smith	Haverhill	3		3
Tom Burns	Lebanon	4		1
Jim Buckley	Plymouth	16		6
John Spicer	"	30		
John Sargent	Monroe	8		2
James Cummings	Lincoln	7		1
Pat Brady	"	7		1
Mat Lynch	Haverhill			4
James Noonan	Ashland	6		2
Pat McLaughlin	"	6		2
Corliss Paschal	Littleton	6		
John McDonald	Ashland	6		3
John Burns	Lisbon	4		
John Murray	"	4		
Frank Dow	Canaan	5		6
Frank Dow	"	23		5
John Call	Lincoln	13		2
Thomas Kelley	"			5

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
John Reo	Lincoln	18		4
James Nichols	Warren	3		4
Luke Macerroy	Woodstock	5		2
Duffy Vashon	Warren	3		2
Moses LaSanty	Ashland	2		4
Patrick May	"	3		
Frank Bowen	"	3		2
Frank Sullivan	"	3		
William Rooney	Lebanon			4
Joe Conners	"			4
William Vanners	"			4
Frank Smith	"			4
J. A. Coutermarche	"	4		5
Michael Kenita	Ashland	3		6
Addison W. Heath	"			1
John Kelley	"	3		6
Jack Wright	Haverhill			4
Patrick Murray	Warren	13		4
Fred McNally	Haverhill	6		1
James Kelley	"	1		5
Ernest Philbrick	"	3		6
Thomas Maher	"	3		4
Frank Spencer	Thornton	7		6
Michael Mahoney	Ashland	6		1
Milford Drew	Lincoln	1		5
James O'Hare	Haverhill	3		5
Charles Nolan	Lincoln	19		5
John Ballantyne	Haverhill	3		3
Hugh Shaw	"	6		4
Daniel LaFoy	Lebanon	4		1
James Davis	Ashland	7		1
John Smith	Warren	22		
John Lynch	"	22		
Joseph Dorherty	"	8		

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
James Eagen	Warren	8		
William McDonald	Franconia	28		
Robert Sheehan	Lincoln	14		
Fred J. Condon	Lebanon	4		1
Eugene Irwin	Warren	1		3
John Shiron	Lebanon	4		1
John Jameson	"	4		1
Lawrence Breck	"	4		1
Frank Moore	Monroe	4		1
James Roach	Haverhill	3		6
James McFadden	Warren	13		3
Charles Coutremarche	Lebanon	1		2
Charles Brooks	"	24		6
Larry Griffin	Haverhill	3		6
Charles McGillan	Lebanon	4		2
Edna E. Dow	Lyman	11		1
Albion Grant	"	8		4
Roland Edgeworth	Haverhill	8		3
William Ryan	"	4		3
Albert Jarvis	Lebanon	5		4
William Palmer	Haverhill			1
James Bishop	"	3		3
Pat Driscoll	Lebanon	4		1
Timothy Page	Haverhill	3		3
Jerry Desmont	"	3		6
Dennis McSweeney	Lebanon	4		1
Frank Brody	"	4		1
John Foley	"	4		1
William Valentine	"	4		1
William J. Fisher	Lincoln	13		4
Joseph Maloney	Woodstock	9		5
Augustus Crotin	Lebanon	4		1
Samuel Greenleaf	Haverhill	3		3
Thomas Flynn	"	3		3

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Richard Martin	Lincoln		5	5
Daniel Mahoney	Haverhill		3	3
Joseph Gardner	"		3	3
John Cochran	Woodstock		5	3
Perley Smith	Lebanon		4	1
Ferdinand Gosselin	Lincoln		1	4
John Brown	Haverhill		1	3

JAIL

Name	Where from	Weeks	Days
Fred Carter	Lebanon	4	4
Joe Mayott	"	13	
Israel Savage	Plymouth	12	
Patrick Splane	"	21	6
Edmund Cody	Lebanon	16	
John Sargent	Monroe	10	6
Herbert Greenwood	Ashland	1	1
William McDonald	Franconia	16	
Merton E. Place	Lisbon	20	
Wilfred Currier	Woodstock	18	3
Charles A. Clark	"	13	3
Lewis Gay	Easton	12	2
A. Staus	Lebanon	7	2
Henry Allard	Haverhill	13	
Arthur Glasford	Campton	6	3
Thomas Dean	Woodstock	10	4
John Rylle	"	10	4
John Crowney	Plymouth	5	5
John Carmen	"	5	5
James Shea	Lisbon	1	5
Margaret Shea	"	1	6
John Lynch	Warren	1	4
John Smith	"	1	4
James Eagan	"	1	4

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Joseph Doherty	Warren	1		4
Rufus Haskins	Enfield	1		
Albert Martin	"	1		3
Frank Muzrall	Littleton	8		6
Leo Libbey	Lincoln	5		
Herbert Carpenter	Haverhill	5		4
Dennis Sargent	Lebanon	16		5
Harry Sargent	"	8		1
William Belware	Haverhill	15		5
Herbert E. Bowles	Lisbon	6		
Sabrina Bedell	Littleton			1
Charles Waters	Lyman	13		6
Marshall Annis	Haverhill	11		6
Ben Williams	Plymouth	3		6
Wescott Montgomery	Haverhill	9		6
Daniel McDonald	Thornton			6
Benjamin Silva	Claremont	3		1
Fred E. Hussey	Johnson			5
Patrick Walsh	Woodstock	4		3
William J. Fisher	Lincoln	4		
James Haynes	"	4		
William Wright	Lisbon	1		5
Thomas Goodwin	Grafton	2		1
Larry Sweeney	Hanover	1		5
Joseph Finnan	Littleton	1		1
Joseph Finnan	"	10		4
Marshall E. Annis	Haverhill	13		1
Fred C. Hall	Groton	1		3
Lester Hutchinson	Lebanon	11		1
Charles Brown	Littleton	8		
John Greenier (alias John Hill)	Haverhill	10		5
Samuel B. Hayes	Holderness	10		2
Arthur Archabault	Hanover	4		1
Daniel Close	Haverhill	5		3
Harold H. Crawford	Bristol	4		3
Chester Libbey	Haverhill	4		1

Receipts

Cream and Milk from Farm	\$ 3224 35
Towns for Board	510 20
Individuals for Board of Persons	393 52
For Stock and Hay sold from Farm	1782 86
Hides sold	64 40
Sundry Goods sold	281 61
House Rent	12 00
Work outside Farm	20 50
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	\$ 6289 44

Expenditures

Paid County Treasurer	\$ 6289 44
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Inventory

Personal property at County Farm, Jan. 1, 1909

Live Stock	\$ 5858 00
Farming Implements	2533 30
Produce and Supplies	11,512 49
Household Furniture	1319 07
Jail Furniture	274 75
Hospital Furniture	203 75
Almshouse Furniture	1392 22
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	\$23,093 58

Personal Property At County Farm, Jan. 1, 1910

Live Stock	\$ 6712 00
Farming Implements	2702 25
Produce and Supplies	11,320 43
Household Furniture	1258 83
Jail Furniture	112 25
Hospital Furniture	268 45
Almshouse Furniture	1395 00
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	\$23,769 21

Cost of Supporting Paupers

At County Farm from January 1, 1909, to January 1, 1910.

Inventory of personal property at County Farm	
January 1, 1910	\$23,093 58
Due for board of persons, January 1, 1909	482 64
Bills paid by Commissioners	23,933 64
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	\$47,509 86
Inventory of personal property at County Farm	
January 1, 1910	\$23,769 21
Due for board of persons January 1, 1910	363 50
Amount credited for board of persons in Jail	
January 1, 1910	1,045 00
Clothing of prisoners	200 00
Due from individuals	155 60
Permanent improvements	2,100 00
Cash paid treasurer	6,289 44
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	\$33,922 75
Total net cost of supporting paupers at County	
farm for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909	\$13,587 11

In accordance with chapter 30, Section 1, Public Statutes, the Superintendent of County Farm shall make up his report to January 1, annually, and also Section 2, of said Chapter requires that the Superintendent's report shall contain in addition a list of Paupers actually supported at the Farm and the number of weeks each was supported, also a statement of the average cost

per week for each Pauper with an explanation of the basis upon which said calculations were made.

The whole number of persons supported and partially supported for the year ending December 31, 1909, one hundred and eight (108).

The number of weeks board is ascertained by taking the number of days between the day of admittance and the day of departure of each individual and dividing that number by seven, which gives the number of weeks each individual has been supported.

The whole cost of supporting Paupers at the Farm for the year ending December 31, 1909, is \$13,587.11 and the sum divided by the whole number of weeks board furnished, viz: 5664, gives \$2.40 as the price per week.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. PHILLIPS, Superintendent.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Superintendent of the County Farm, for the County of Grafton, for the year ending December 31, 1909, and find the same to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

GEORGE H. TURNER,

HORACE F. HOYT,

ORA A. BROWN,

Commissioners of Grafton County.

Chaplain's Report

To the Honorable Commissioners of Grafton County.

Jesus came, not to be ministered unto but to minister. In this he has given the world a lesson and has taught them that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

This is a practical age and we seek the best methods of doing good. One of the best methods of helping the unfortunate, is through such institutions as this, where provision is made for the needs of the body and for the Moral and Spiritual needs as well.

Religious services have been held each alternate Sabbath as usual. The death rate has been unusually low, there having been but three funerals attended by the Chaplain during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. EATON, Chaplain.

Physician's Report

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Grafton County :

There has been less than the usual amount of sickness during the past year.

One inmate after having been admitted five days developed measles and several were exposed before the disease was recognized.

All were removed to the contagious ward of the hospital as soon as the first symptoms appeared.

The disease did not spread beyond those first exposed. There have been two births and ten deaths during the year ; average age of those dying 61 years and six months.

Very respectfully,

C. R. GIBSON, M. D.

Sheriff's Report

To the Honorable Commissioners of the County of Grafton :

I herewith submit my report as Sheriff for the County of Grafton to April 1, 1909, at which date my term of office expired.

March Term of Superior Court at Haverhill, 1909

To attendance A. E. Strain, Deputy Sheriff, 3 days	\$ 7 50
Travel 20 miles	2 40
Henry L. Cotton, Deputy Sheriff, 5 days	12 50
Travel 22 miles	2 64
Wayne W. Presby, Deputy Sheriff, 1 day	2 50
Travel 10 miles	1 20
Claude M. Murray, Deputy Sheriff, 2 days	5 00
Travel 60 miles	7 20
To paid Clergyman	2 00
Meals for Jurors and Deputies	10 50
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	\$53 44

March 31, 1909

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. DAVIS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Report

To the Honorable Commissioners of the County of Grafton.

I respectfully submit the following report as Sheriff of the County, for the necessary expenses of the Superior Court from April 1, 1909, to December 31, 1909.

April Term of Superior Court at Lebanon, 1909

To attendance Claude M. Murray, sheriff, 8 days	\$ 24 00
16 miles' travel	1 92
George H. Stearns, deputy sheriff, 8 days	24 00
1 mile travel	12
L. N. Gauthier, deputy sheriff, 3 days	9 00
5 miles' travel	60
George U. L. Leavitt, messenger, 8 days	12 00
To paid George H. Stearns, keeping prisoners	12 00
Clergyman	2 00
H. K. Davis, for stationery	2 70
Banyea's restaurant, for meals for prisoners	4 60
C. A. Williams, meals for Jurors	19 50
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	\$112 44

May Term of Superior Court at Plymouth, 1909

To attendance Claude M. Murray, sheriff, 12 days	
and 1 night	\$ 39 00
70 miles' travel	8 40

J. P. Huckins, deputy sheriff, 12 days and 1 night	39 00
Ray C. Harriman, deputy sheriff, 12 days and 1 night	39 00
5 miles' travel	60
Joseph B. Lidstone, deputy sheriff, 1 day	3 00
16 miles travel	1 92
Felix McCarthy, messenger, 12 days	18 00
Keeping prisoners	2 00
Laundry	50
To paid clergyman	2 00
Webster, Russell & Co., stationery	3 04
W. O. Hutchins, meals for Jurors	21 00
P. S. Beattie, meals for Jurors	19 50
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	\$196 96

May Adjourned Term of Superior Court at Plymouth, 1909

To attendance Claude M. Murray, sheriff, 2 days	6 00
J. P. Huckins, deputy sheriff, 5 days includ- ing July 6	15 00
Felix McCarthy, messenger, 4 days	6 00
Laundry	25
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	\$27 25

September Term of Superior Court at Woodsville, 1909

To attendance Claude M. Murray, sheriff, 13 days	\$ 39 00
60 miles' travel	7 20
A. E. Davis, deputy sheriff, 4 days	12 00
1 mile travel	12
W. H. French, deputy sheriff, 4 days	12 00
20 miles' travel	2 40
A. E. Strain, deputy sheriff, 7 days	21 00
20 miles' travel	2 40

H. L. Cotton, deputy sheriff, 10 days	\$ 30 00
23 miles' travel	2 76
J. P. Huckins, deputy sheriff, 5 days	15 00
42 miles' travel	5 04
M. S. Brown, deputy sheriff, 1 day	3 00
42 miles' travel	5 04
To paid Clergyman	2 00
W. S. Wormwood, meals for jurors	9 75
C. S. Newall, meals for prisoners and keeping	6 50
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	\$175 21

At Lebanon, 1909

To attendance Claude M. Murray, sheriff, 2 days	\$ 6 00
16 miles' travel	1 92
George H. Stearns, deputy sheriff, 2 days	6 00
1 mile travel	12
George U. L. Leavitt, messenger, 2 days	3 00
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	\$17 04

At Plymouth, 1909

To attendance Claude M. Murray, 2 days	\$ 6 00
30 miles' travel	3 60
J. P. Huckins, deputy sheriff, 2 days	6 00
1 mile travel	12
Felix McCarthy, messenger, 2 days	3 00
To paid Webster, Russell & Co., stationery, etc.,	75
White Mountain Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	
for May term at Plymouth	3 31
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	\$22 78
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Total expense of Superior Court	\$215 03

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE M. MURRAY, Sheriff.

Solicitor's Report

From January 1, 1909, to April 1, 1909

To the Board of Commissioners of Grafton County :

I beg to submit the following report of the work performed by me as Solicitor from January 1, 1909, to April 1, 1909, at the close of my term of office.

There has been no Grand Jury since my last annual report, but at the March term, 1909, several cases pending were disposed of as follows:

State vs. C. H. Bean et als, Nol Prossed.

State vs. William T. Wright, fine of \$25.

State vs. John Sargent, 90 days in house of correction.

State vs. Arthur Glassburg, 6 months in house of correction and sentence suspended.

State vs. Frank Mozrall of Littleton, who was convicted of keeping liquor for sale at a former term, who had a sentence of 60 days in jail which was at the time suspended, was stricken off at the March term and mittimus issued.

The cases remaining on the state docket were continued for reasons suggested in my last annual report. From January 1, to the end of my term I have attended to all criminal cases that have come to my attention and have turned over the papers connected with the same and with what information I gathered, to my successor.

MARSHALL D. COBLEIGH.

Lebanon, N. H., April 1, 1909.

Solicitor's Report

To the Commissioners of Grafton County :

I herewith submit the following as the report of the Solicitor for the term beginning April 1, 1909, and ending Dec. 31, 1909.

The following named cases were on the state docket April 1, and have been disposed of as shown in the following table :

	NAME	RESIDENCE	OFFENSE	DISPOSITION
1	George Hikel	Groton	Agg. assault	On docket
2	Eli Maltie	Lincoln	Liquor	{ Not to be brought forward
3	John Kay	Littleton	Illegal fishing	
4	Louis Pyer	Littleton	" "	"
5	George C. Rolfe	"	" "	"
6	(Two cases)			
7	Mitchell N. Foote	"	" "	"
8	(Two cases)			
9	Dennis H. Sargent	Lebanon	Liquor	On docket
10	Frank W. Morrison	Bristol	Disp. mtgd. property	"
11	Ray E. Reed	Tilton	Agg. assault	"
12	Irving L. Drew	"	" "	"
13	Harry H. Drew	Ashland	" "	"
14	{ Alphonso F. Jones	Plymouth	Adultery	"
	{ Josephine Drew	Ashland	"	"
15	Charles H. Thorpe	Littleton	Intoxication	"

Of the foregoing cases No. 2 is an information filed by Solicitor, Nos. 3 to 8, inclusive, and No. 15 are Police court appeals, and the remainder are indictments.

The following new entries have been made upon the state docket since April 1 :

APRIL TERM				
	NAME	RESIDENCE	OFFENSE	DISPOSITION
1	{ James Viall	Bethlehem	Adultery	{ (a) 60 d. jail \$25 fine
	{ Lillian Young	Bath	"	
2	James H. Nutter	Bath	Embezzlement	On docket

	NAME	RESIDENCE	OFFENSE	DISPOSITION
3	Katie Kiser	Bethlehem	Disp. att. property	On docket
4	Wilfred Currier	Woodstock	Forgery	Acquitted
5	William McDonald (alias Frank McDonald)	Franconia	Agg. assault	4 mo. Ho. Cor. \$100 fine
6	Emerald M. Place (alias C. F. Adams)	Johnson, Vt.	Larceny	1 to 3 years State Prison
7	James Shea	Lisbon	Assault	(a) 30 d. jail \$10 fine
8	J Herbert Greenwood Lillian Tibbetts	Ashland Ashland	Adultery "	Not to be brought forward
9	Edmund Cody	Manchester	Bk'g and ent'g	3 to 5 years State Prison
10	Walter Brayley	Hebron	Assault	Not to be brought forward
11	Albert Martin	Enfield	Bk'g and ent'g	Con. for Sentence
12	Jack Lynch John Smith Joseph Doherty James Egan	Warren " " "	" " " " " " " " "	Indictment placed on file
13	George Perra	Lebanon	K for S liquor	Acquitted
14	Antoine Stas	"	Sale liquor	Nolle pros
15	William F. Blake	Warren	Assault	On Docket
16	Eddie Dion George Brault Louis Guay	Lebanon " "	Attachment for contempt of Court	Dion not app. \$20 fine Discharged
17	Jack Lynch	Warren	Intoxication	90 d. jail
18	Dan Doherty	"	"	"
19	Michael Howe	"	"	"
20	John Smith (alias Johann Schmidt)	"	"	"
21				Not app.
22	Larry Sweeney	Hanover	Larceny	1 yr, 1 d to 2 yrs State prison

Of the foregoing cases Nos. 17 to 21, inclusive, are Informations filed by the Solicitor, the remainder are indictments.

MAY TERM

1	Herbert E. Bowles	Lisbon	Non-support	(a) 3 mo. jail
2	Leo Libby	Lincoln	Larceny	" "
3				Not app.

The foregoing are all Informations.

SEPTEMBER TERM

1	William Belware	Haverhill	Furnishing liquor	(a) 30 d. jail \$25 fine
2	Joseph Finan	Bethlehem	K for S	30 d. jail \$25 fine
3	James Kane	Lincoln	Furnishing liquor	Con. for Sentence
4				Not app
5	George Stetson	Piermont	Non-support	Con. for Sentence
6	Fred C. Hall	Groton	Agg. assault	On docket

	NAME	RESIDENCE	OFFENSE	DISPOSITION
7	Ezra C. Lawrence	Enfield	Larceny	{ (a) 30 d jail \$20 fine
8	Wescott Montgomery	Haverhill	Bk'g and Ent'g	{ 1 yr, 1 day to 2 yrs state prison
9	Lewis Sorrell	Woodstock	K for S	On docket
10	Harry H. Flanders	Warren	Adultery	{ (a) 1 yr. jail \$25 fine
11	Lillian L. Cummings	"	"	{ (a) 1 yr. jail \$25 fine
12	Charles Waters	Lyman	Assault with intent to ravish	{ Acquitted
13	Tom Goodwin	Providence	Bk'g and Ent'g	{ 1 yr, 1 d. to 2 yrs S P
14	Wm. J. Fisher	Lincoln	K for S	{ (a) 30 d H C. \$25 fine
15	John Flanders	Ashland	Assault with in- tent to rob	{ Acquitted
16	Marshall E. Annis	Haverhill	Sale liquor	{ (a) 30 d jail \$25 fine
17	Israel C. Richardson	Littleton	Violation health laws	On docket
18	Israel C. Richardson	"	" "	"
19	William D. Emerson	Haverhill	Agg. assault	"

Of the cases entered at September term, Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive and No. 19 are Informations, Nos. 17 and 18 are Police Court Appeals, and the remainder are Indictments.

The character (a) when set opposite the sentence means "Mittimus to issue upon call of Solicitor."

In addition to the foregoing there were on April 1 three actions on the Equity docket under the nuisance act, viz., complaints against Oscar L. Rand, Dennis H. and Harry E. Sargent, and Henry H. Brown. The Rand case has been dismissed. The Sargent case was tried at the April term, the defendants found guilty, D. H. Sargent sentenced to four months in jail and H. E. Sargent to two months in jail. The Brown case is still on the docket. One other case under the same act has been brought against Lewis Sorrell of Woodstock, which is still on the docket.

There are two cases on the civil docket to recover defaulted bail in the case of State v. Constantine and Brawn, and one action has been brought against Napoleon Bedard to recover a portion of the expense for maintaining Bedard's children in the Orphan's Home. This case has been settled.

The Solicitor recommends to owners and keepers of dogs that they familiarize themselves with the provisions of the dog law, ch. 60 of the Laws of 1891, and the amendments thereto, and particularly recommends to Selectmen of towns that secs. 11, 12 and 13 of that chapter be strictly complied with. The law is imperative that the Chairman of each Board of Selectmen transmit a proper certificate to the Solicitor within ten days from the first day of July of each year showing the proper observance of the law relating to the licensing of dogs in their respective towns. To make this certificate the Selectmen must insist upon strict compliance with the provisions of sections 11 and 12 of chapter 60. Much of the delay that has happened in each of the towns in getting dogs licensed the past year might have been avoided if the Selectmen had called the attention of owners and keepers of dogs to the provisions of the law in this particular at the time of taking the annual inventory.

FRED S. WRIGHT,
County Solicitor.

Woodsville, N. H., Dec. 31, 1909.

Clerk's Report

To the Commissioners for the County of Grafton :

I submit herewith report of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the year 1909, as examined and allowed by the Court.

March Term

	DR.
To cash paid printing docket	\$ 62 22
" binding docket	9 50
" printing blanks	30 08
To one-half printing case State vs. Moltar's	1 10
" " " Thorpe vs. Aetna Ins. Co.,	1 65
" " " Musgrove vs. Goss	1 65
" " " amendment Musgrove vs. Goss	1 10
" " " State vs. Moltar's	2 20
" " " case Willis, Adm., vs. Telephone Co.,	12 65
To cash paid office supplies	10 00
" stamps and envelopes	16 85
10 capiases and mittimuses	10 00
3 days' attendance Oct. adjourned term	15 00
6 " " Nov. " "	30 00
17 days' attendance	51 00
Cash paid telephone and incidentals	11 84
Allowance	200 00
Cash paid county treasurer	114 43
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	\$581 27

	CR.
By 1 jury fee	\$ 5 00
12 dockets sold	18 00
103 entries	92 70
Costs State vs. Veazey	8 15
Fine and costs State vs. Gasker	50 93
Costs State vs. Whittier	106 49
Bail State vs. Crockett	200 00
Fine State vs. French	75 00
Costs State vs. Wright	25 00
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	\$581 27

April Term

	DR.
To cash paid printing docket	\$ 56 67
“ binding “	9 50
One-half printing case Atwood vs. Burt	1 10
Cash paid printing blanks	2 25
“ “ stamped envelopes	29 29
23 capiases and mittimus	23 00
21 state entries	6 30
Cash paid telephone and incidentals	5 54
11 days' attendance	55 00
Allowance	200 00
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	\$388 65

	CR.
By 9 dockets sold	\$ 11 25
68 entries	61 20
Fine State vs. Myott	10 00
Costs State vs. Smith	65 00
Costs State vs. Sargent	33 70
Costs State vs. Martin	50 00
Part costs State vs. Shea	50 00
Fine and costs State vs. Brault	32 74

To Order on county treasurer	\$ 74 76
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	\$388 65

May Term

	DR.	
To cash paid printing docket	\$52 35	
" binding "	8 60	
" printing blanks	6 65	
" office supplies	19 15	
12 capiases and mittimuses	12 00	
4 state entries	1 20	
Cash paid telephone and incidentals	5 43	
26 days' attendance	130 00	
Allowance	200 00	
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	\$435 38	
	CR.	
By 10 dockets sold	\$ 12 50	
3 jury fees	15 00	
89 entries	80 10	
Costs State vs. Young	23 33	
Costs State vs. Bealey	15 00	
Order on County treasurer	589 45	
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	\$435 38	

. September Term

	DR.	
To cash paid printing docket	\$121 25	
" binding docket	13 05	
" printing blanks	39 80	
" office supplies	73 95	
26 capiases and mittimuses	26 00	
Equity records Feb. and May, 1906	48 64	
Civil records March, 1896, to Sept., 1896	102 02	
Cash paid stamped envelopes	21 24	

To cash paid telephone and incidentals	\$ 8 15
20 state entries	6 00
20 days' attendance, Woodsville	60 00
5 days' attendance Lebanon and Plymouth	25 00
Allowance	600 00
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	\$1,145 10
	CR.
By 1 jury fee	\$ 5 00
20 dockets sold	30 00
227 entries	204 30
Fine and Costs State vs. H.E. Sargent	198 16
Fine State vs. D. H. Sargent	200 00
Fine and costs State vs. Lawrence	44 57
Order on County treasurer	463 07
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	\$1,145 10

DEXTER D. Dow, Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

Report of the Treasurer of Grafton County for the year
ending December 31, 1909.

Receipts

To Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1910	\$ 8,460 70
Town of Livermore, 1908 tax	346 57
A. F. Wentworth, fine State vs. George A. Hatch	5 00
H. C. Phillips, Supt. County Farm, on account	1,000 00
Note, April 3, 1909	5,000 00
A. Burleigh, fine State vs. Smith	5 00
“ “ Tonquin	5 00
H. C. Phillips, Supt. on account	949 27
Dexter D. Dow, clerk, balance March term	114 43
Town of Lebanon, account Lester Townsend	6 25
Note, April 28, 1909	3,000 00
Note, May 17, 1909	2,000 00
A. Burleigh, fine State vs. Clark	5 00
Note, June 10, 1909	3,000 00
Note, June 17, 1909	2,000 00
H. C. Phillips on account	1,441 99
N. H. State License Commission	400 11
“ “ “	311 10
F. S. Wright, costs State vs. Colburn	18 00
Note, July 13, 1909	3,000 00
“ “ “	2,000 00
Coal sold E. M. Miller	38 00

To costs State vs. Lillian Cummings	\$	14	32
Town of Lebanon, account Lester Townsend		3	75
George H. Turner, costs State vs. Johnson Estate		20	50
Typewriter sold C. A. Farr		25	00
Town of Orford	County tax 1909	723	84
Lebanon	"	5,100	68
Bethlehem	"	1,679	32
Holderness	"	796	22
Hanover	"	2,634	77
Lyman	"	328	13
Thornton	"	627	33
Piermont	"	574	25
Canaan	"	1,254	66
Bridgewater	"	270	23
Lyme	"	1,056	81
Easton	"	265	41
Wentworth	"	559	77
Ellsworth	"	43	43
Bath	"	902	39
Waterville	"	410	18
Groton	"	193	03
Woodstock	"	786	55
Hebron	"	207	50
Lisbon	"	2,639	63
Bristol	"	1,862	69
Livermore	"	381	23
Benton	"	279	88
Monroe	"	482	56
Warren	"	733	48
Plymouth	"	2,403	16
Haverhill	"	2,861	59
Campton	"	854	13
Enfield	"	1,597	40
Littleton	"	3,870	15
Dorchester	"	217	14

Town of Orange	County tax 1909	\$ 135 11
Alexandria	"	492 20
Grafton	"	714 19
Ashland	"	1,365 65
Landaff	"	530 80
Rumney	"	868 61
H. C. Phillips, Supt. balance account 1909		2,898 18
Sundry fees uncalled for		13 02
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		\$76,785 29

Disbursements

Paid Commissioner's orders as per their itemized report	\$40,484 96
Outstanding orders January 1, 1909	151 65
Horace F. Hoyt, Commissioner's bill to Dec. 31, 1908	291 48
C. J. Ayer, Commissioner's bill to Dec. 31, 1908	274 93
George H. Turner, Commissioner's bill to Dec. 31, 1908	236 15
C. J. Ayer, Commissioner's bill to March 30, 1909	147 34
H. F. Hoyt, Commissioner's bill to June 30, 1909	293 99
O. A. Brown, Commissioner's bill to June 30, 1909	57 81
George H. Turner, Commissioner's bill to June 30, 1909	202 15
Ruth Sulloway, stenographer's bill	15 00
" " " "	1 60
Emma I. Caswell " "	37 50
Dexter D. Dow, balance clerk's account, April 1909 term	74 76
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer's bill	69 35

Paid George W. Pike, counsel fee, State vs. Place	\$ 35 00
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer's bill	90 00
Dexter D. Dow, balance clerk's account, May	
1909 term	289 45
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer's bill	75 00
Dexter D. Dow, balance clerk's account, Sept.	
1909 term	463 07
Batchellor & Mitchell, counsel fee, Stowell vs.	
State	61 00
Interest on notes	741 05
Note, July 13, 1909	3,000 00
" May 17, 1909	2,000 00
" April 18, 1909	3,000 00
" May 28, 1908	2,000 00
" June 27, 1908	3,000 00
" June, 1909	2,000 00
" July 13, 1909	2,000 00
" April 1, 1909	5,000 00
" June 16, 1909	3,000 00
" May 7, 1907	1,000 00
Grand Juror Pay Roll, April 1909 term	173 64
" " " "	7 44
" " Sept. "	186 48
Petit " March "	166 56
" " " "	274 20
" " " "	12 84
" " April "	257 52
" " " "	175 68
" " May "	404 52
" " " "	504 36
" " Sept. "	233 88
" " " "	159 72
" " " "	23 40
" " " "	48 60
Pay Roll, in favor of M. D. Cobleigh	25 35

Paid Pay roll in favor of various parties	\$171 87
“ State vs. John Brown	13 47
“ “ Jane Ferguson	11 16
“ “ Hattie McDonald	6 10
“ “ J. McLean et als	27 95
“ in favor of F. S. Wright	25 25
“ State vs. J. Buckley	12 00
“ “ John Sargent	28 90
“ “ D. H. Sargent	8 20
“ “ J. Constantine	12 06
“ “ Will Moody	69 00
“ “ Eli Maltais	11 20
“ “ McBurt	27 50
“ “ C. H. Bean	6 60
“ “ S. R. Currier	35 42
“ “ Harry Harkins	13 46
“ in favor of W. W. Presby	5 85
“ State vs. Israel Severe	9 00
“ in favor of C. S. Newell	21 50
“ State vs. Stas	15 70
“ “ A. Glassford	13 10
“ “ S. M. Plante	21 98
“ in favor of Eri C. Oakes	13 15
“ State vs. M. Howe	22 00
“ “ Rufus Harkins	26 47
“ “ Mary J. Hoyt	18 70
“ “ Kate Kiser	40 95
“ “ Lynch et als	50 20
“ “ John Lynch	22 00
“ “ A. Stas	15 57
“ “ E. M. Place	71 94
“ “ Horace Pike	27 11
“ “ J. H. Nutter	51 04
“ “ J. Schmitt, alias John Smith	22 00
“ “ Margaret Shea	13 46

Paid pay roll, State vs. Lang Sweeney	\$ 4 80
“ “ D. H. Sargent, et als	64 26
“ “ George Perra	9 08
“ in favor of M. D. Cobleigh	28 20
“ State vs. Jerry Shea	59 57
“ “ Walter Braley	27 37
“ “ Edmund Cody	60 85
“ “ Eddie Dion et als	10 54
“ “ Don Doherty	22 00
“ “ Louis Gay	38 74
“ “ Greenwood & Tibbitts	33 43
“ “ Wilfred Currier	90 63
“ “ William McDonald	130 04
“ “ Albert Masten	52 98
“ “ Viall & Young	37 36
“ “ William F. Blake	8 50
“ “ George Libby	26 46
“ “ Wilfred Currier	28 30
“ “ Herbert Carpenter	9 26
“ in favor of George H. Stearns, et als 109	51
“ State vs. Herbert E. Bowles	12 70
“ in favor of J. P. Huckins, et als	63 74
“ State vs. E. M. Place	362 11
“ “ John Flanders	254 44
“ “ William J. Fisher	82 30
“ “ Joseph Fenan	38 73
“ “ John Vincent	8 64
“ “ Patrick Walsh	9 38
“ “ “ “	41 31
“ “ Leander Gurnsey	34 56
“ “ Fred C. Hall	29 24
“ “ W. Scott Montgomery	41 67
“ “ D. C. McDougall	20 68
“ “ Domenick Gallagher	7 38
“ “ George Mosely	8 11

Paid pay roll, State vs. John W. Crowe	\$ 61 97
“ “ Charles Wales	45 50
“ “ Larry Sareney	45 97
“ “ George Stetson	23 10
“ “ M. E. Annis	15 30
“ “ Ezra C. Lawrence	31 77
“ “ James Lane	25 27
“ in favor of A. E. Straw, et als	295 75
“ State vs. Perley L. Calley	35 13
“ “ Tom Goodwin	72 06
“ “ Clarence M. Braley	36 18
“ “ Buskey	6 39
“ “ Timothy M. Goodrich	9 98
“ “ Edna E. Dow	19 65
“ “ Albion Grant	19 64
“ “ William Belware	9 82
“ in favor of F. S. Wright	48 60
“ State vs. William D. Emerson	1 10
“ “ Herman Higgins	36 75
“ “ Harry N. Colburn	17 97
“ “ Horace Dickinson	11 00
“ “ Lewis Sorrell	108 53
“ “ Lillian L. Cummings	14 32
“ “ Henry H. Flanders	14 33
“ “ John Flanders	50 30
Balance cash on hand Jan. 1, 1910	150 75
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	\$76,785 29

Summary

Financial Standing of the County of Grafton, Jan. 1, 1910.

Commissioners' inventory of personal property on the	
County Farm, January 1, 1910	\$23,769 21
Due for board of persons	326 50
Due from individuals	155 60
“ “ town of Wentworth, Mary F. Page	52 57
“ “ “ Franconia, 1909 tax	1,061 63
“ “ “ Lincoln	2,234 27
Cash in treasury	150 75
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	\$27,750 53

Liabilities

Commissioners' order, No. 469	\$8 70
“ “ “ 480	3 79
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	\$12 49
Surplus Jan. 1, 1910	\$27,738 04
“ “ 1909	26,471 84
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Increase of surplus for year ending Dec. 31, 1909	\$1,266 20

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. COOPER,

County Treasurer.

Auditors' Report

We, the undersigned auditors of Grafton County hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners and Treasurer and of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the year 1909, and find them correctly stated and properly vouched and there is a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$150.75.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. GREEN,
EDWARD WOODS.

January 10, 1910.

Auditors.

WOODSVILLE, N. H., Jan. 10, 1910.

We hereby certify that there were no outstanding bills against the County Jan. 1, 1910, which were presented for payment, and no orders issued by us that have not been paid by the County Treasurer except to H. G. Smith \$8.70 and W. J. Randolph \$3.79, all amounting to \$12.45.

GEORGE H. TURNER,
H. F. HOYT,
ORA A. BROWN,
Commissioners.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

GRAFTON, SS., Jan. 10, 1910.

Personally appeared the above named George H. Turner, H. F. Hoyt and Ora A. Brown and made oath that the above statement signed by them is true.

Before me,

HENRY F. GREEN,
Justice of the Peace.

Proceedings of County Convention

Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1909.

In accordance with notice given by the speaker the members of the House from Grafton County met this day, after morning session, to organize the county convention.

Jonathan M. Cheney of Ashland was elected chairman.

F. A. Musgrove of Hanover was elected clerk.

Senator Turner addressed the convention and called attention to the proposed trip, date not yet determined, to the county farm buildings.

Voted to adjourn.

F. A. MUSGROVE, Secretary.

Feb. 3, 1909.

At a meeting of the convention, held this day final arrangements were made for the visit to the county buildings tomorrow. Chairman Cheney announced the plans in full, and Senator Turner made further announcements.

Voted to adjourn.

F. A. MUSGROVE, Secretary.

Feb. 5, 1909.

The convention met this day at the county farm buildings in Woodsville, leaving Concord on the 6 a. m. train, and reaching Woodsville at 11 a. m.

The convention was conducted about the grounds and buildings, making a thorough inspection of all departments at the farm.

The universal opinion was that the farm was in a prosperous condition and excellently managed.

At a noon meeting of the convention in the office the chief subject discussed was House Bill No. 235, providing for an increase in the salary of the County Solicitor. The commissioners called the attention of the convention to a small house, known as the Drown house, which the county is now renting but wished to purchase.

Discussion of these subjects led to no official vote, as it was decided to pass no votes appropriating money except at a regularly called meeting at Concord.

F. A. MUSGROVE, Secretary.

Tuesday, March 16, 1909.

A meeting of the convention was held after the morning session, Chairman Cheney in the chair.

House Bill No. 235 was discussed by Senator Turner, Representatives Clough, Woodbury and Dodge.

Voted to lay the bill on the table for future consideration.

Senator Turner called attention to the county reports and the estimate of expenses for the ensuing two years. The estimate was thoroughly made, item by item, and showed a total of \$41,350, exclusive of the amount necessary for purchasing the Drown house.

Commissioners Hoyt and Ayer explained that this was a conservative estimate.

Dodge of Lincoln moved that we appropriate \$42,000 annually for the next two years. This was amended to \$44,000, said amendment being accepted by Dodge, and it was "voted to appropriate \$44,000" for each of the ensuing two years.

Voted to authorize the Commissioner to purchase the Drown property at a sum not to exceed \$700.

Commissioner Ayer presented to the convention the draft of a bill proposing to pay the Commissioners a stated salary, instead of a per diem and expenses.

The bill was laid upon the table for future consideration.
Voted to adjourn.

F. A. MUSGROVE, Secretary.

April 1, 1909.

A meeting of the convention was held this day.

J. B. Wallace was elected clerk pro tem.

Voted unanimously to recommend to the Legislature that the salary of the County Solicitor remain unchanged and that he should be entitled to expenses not to exceed \$200.

Voted unanimously that the salaries of the County Commissioners should remain unchanged.

J. B. WALLACE, Secretary pro tem.

F. A. MUSGROVE, Secretary.

